P. G. L., (1860,) art. 47, sec. 25. 1820, ch. 191, sec. 2.

25. No right in the inheritance shall accrue to or vest in any person other than to children of the intestate, and their descendants, unless such person is in being, and capable in law to take as heir at the time of the intestate's death; but any child or descendant of the intestate, born after death of the intestate, shall have the same right of inheritance as if born before the death of the intestate.

Shriver v. State, 65 Md. 283.

## Ibid. sec. 26. 1820, ch. 191, sec. 3.

26. There shall be no distinction between brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood, all being descendants of the same father, where the estate descended on the part of the father. Nor shall there be any distinction between brothers and sisters of the whole and half blood, all being descendants of the same mother, when the estate descended on the part of the mother.

Lowe v. Maccubbin, 1 H. & J 550. Medley v. Williams 7 G. & J. 61.

## Ibid sec 27. 1820, ch. 191, sec 4.

27. If in the descending or collateral line, any father or mother shall be dead, the child or children of such father or mother shall, by representation, be considered in the same degree as the father or mother would have been if living, and shall have the same share of the estate as the father or mother, if living, would have been entitled to, and no more; and in such case, when there are more children than one, the share aforesaid shall be equally divided among such children; provided, that there be no representation admitted among collaterals after brothers' and sisters' children.

Porter v. Askew, 11 G. & J. 346. Levering v. Heighe, 2 Md. Ch. 81. Ellicott v Ellicott, 2 Md. Ch. 468. Levering v. Levering, 3 Md Ch. 365. Ellwood v. Lannon's Lessee, 27 Md. 200. McComas v. Amos, 29 Md. 132. Kendall v. Mondell, 67 Md. 445.

## Ibid. sec. 28. 1820, ch. 191, sec. 6.

28. Nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken to alter or in any manner change the course of descent as heretofore' used and established, so as to affect the case of any entail, or limitation in tail whatever, made, created and in being before the first day of January, 1788, but the same shall, during the continuance of the estate in tail, or limitation in tail, and until the same may